

APPROVED: Meeting No. 35-85

ATTEST: *Helen M. Heneghan*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

MEETING NO. 27-85

May 14, 1985

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in work session in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, May 14, 1985, at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Viola D. Hovsepian

Councilman Steve Abrams  
(arrived at 9:10)

Councilman Douglas Duncan  
(arrived at 9:20)

Councilman Peter R. Hartogensis

Councilman John Tyner, II

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Larry Blick; City Clerk Helen Heneghan; City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Work Session

The Mayor and Council continued the work session on the proposed Operating Budget

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

##### Human Rights Activities

The Mayor and Council made no changes.

##### Senior Citizens Activities

Councilman Tyner asked that the City Manager come back with information on bus shelters for the Senior Citizens in the Rollins/Congressional area. The Chairman of the Senior Citizens Commission, Tom Reilly, suggested that the staff look into a reduction in trash collection cost for senior citizens possibly even 50%. He also asked that a street light be installed at the entrance to the Senior Center. The Council discussed the addition of an employee to work on outreach for the frail elderly. \$6,240 was placed on the wish list for this.

Youth Services

The Mayor and Council made no changes.

Special Services

The Council discussed the addition of a half a person to assist Mr. Wallace in his activities. A suggestion was made that a consultant to look into the Lincoln Park bridge. Councilman Tyner suggested that the Manager might consider using City staff to help with tree removal under special circumstances at homes for the needy. The City Manager suggested using private contractors for these special cases.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Code Enforcement

The Mayor and Council made no changes.

Property Maintenance Codes

The Mayor and Council made no changes.

Building Construction Codes

The Mayor and Council made no changes.

Health & Safety

The Mayor and Council made no changes.

Police Activities

The Council asked that the cost be brought back for the installation of a TV camera and monitor on the Frederick Avenue bridge. The question of additional officers was raised and discussed at length with the Police Chief. Councilman Duncan suggested until, department priorities are reviewed by the Mayor and Council, it will be difficult to assess the departmental needs.

Animal Control

The Council agreed to place on the wish list the amount of money for an additional half-time secretary in the Animal Control Division.

Re: CIP

The Mayor and Council were briefed by the Director of Finance on some changes to the document and the substitution of new pages - Page 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 29, 69, 75. Pages 20 and 21 were changed. Pages 70, 71 and 72 were deleted. A new page was inserted on the Swim Center Fund, a new page entitled Budgeted Debt Requirements for Proposed CIP. The Council agreed that the maps had to be updated throughout the document to delete reference to future Metro stations since Metro is already in place and to delete the extension of Monroe Street.

Bikeways - T-700

The description was changed where it was in error. It should indicate "Falls Road from Potomac Street to Julius West Middle School."

Broome Athletic Park - R-200

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Calvin Park Improvements

The Mayor and Council made no change.

City-Wide Ballfield Improvements

The Mayor and Council made no change.

City-Wide Basketball Court Improvement

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Civic Center Improvements

Councilman Abrams suggested that the staff look into adding this particular project to the State Bill for F. Scott Fitzgerald as hard match dollars.

Dawson Farm Park - R-218

The City Manager said the City Council would be given a presentation on this tomorrow evening.

Dogwood Park

Councilman Tyner suggested that the tie-in between the lake and the five-acre park be pointed out.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre (new page 29)

The Council asked for additional information so that this theatre item might be completed with funding from the State.

Lincoln Park Community Center

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Lone Oak Park

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Montrose Park

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Orchard Ridge Park

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Multi Use Lake

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Rockville Senior Center Improvement

The Council pointed out that the pathway should be repaired from the back parking lot.

Wootton High Field Lighting

Councilman Abrams suggested that the description should include the pay back schedule.

Wootton's Mill Park Phase II

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Works of Art/Public Places

The Mayor and Council made no change.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council in work session the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p.m. to convene again in work session on Wednesday evening, May 15, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.